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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Eric Montgomery

Serial No.: 09/398,156

Filed: September 16, 1999

Title: IMPROVED PROTEINACEOUS ANIMAL CHEW
WITH DENTALLY THERAPEUTIC CATION

Examiner: Neil S. Levy

Art Unit: 1616

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 7, 2003. Please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

The "Claim Listing" begins at page 2 of this paper.

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